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-aw as in

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-aw Words



claw



draw



macaw



paw



saw



straw



Koko uses each **claw** to hold on.



Rod and Mike like to
draw.



Pepper is a **macaw**.



The kitten put its **paw** on the cat.



Ben and Lola learn
how to use the **saw**.



Elle wears a **straw** hat.

The Magic Claw





Tom invented
a magic claw.



He learned to use it
without a flaw.



The magic claw can
scratch his jaw.



The magic claw
can use a saw.



The magic claw
can also draw.



It picks a crab up
by its claw.



It even holds
Tom's macaw.



The magic claw
wears a hat of straw.



The magic claw
holds a kitten's paw.



Tom always knew
it was a magic claw.



He is still surprised
by what he saw!

The -aw Word Family

caw

macaw

claw

paw

draw

raw

flaw

saw

gnaw

seesaw

jaw

slaw

jigsaw

straw

law

thaw

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

claw	a sharp, curved nail on the foot of an animal; the pincer at the end of a lobster or crab's leg
flaw	a fault or imperfection
macaw	a long-tailed, brightly colored parrot of Central or South America
paw	the foot of a four-legged animal that has claws
straw	a slender tube you can drink through

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